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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: SIXTH JCM: JOINT WORKING
GROUP REPORTS (01.00)

REF: A) STATE 105440; B) MOSCOW 9253

1. FOLLOWING IS STATUS OF PREPARATION OF JOINT WORKING
GROUP REPORTS AS UNDERSTOOD BY US SIDE, BASED ON
ASSUMPTION FIRST DRAFT RESPONSIBILITIES SHOULD ROTATE FROM
PREVIOUS YEAR EXCEPT TO EXTENT ALREADY DRAFTED (01.03 AND
01.09):

01.01 COMPUTERS. SOVIET SIDE TO DO FIRST DRAFT.

01.02 CHEMICAL CATALYSIS. US SIDE SHOULD DO FIRST DRAFT,
BUT ALL KEY MEMBERS HAVE DEPARTED FOR JWG BAKU. SUGGEST
SOVIET SECRETARIAT REMIND PARTIES THERE OF REQUIREMENT FOR
REPORT.

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01.03 ELECTROMETALLURGY AND MATERIALS. SOVIET DRAFT OF
FIRST THREE SECTIONS PROVIDED US SIDE AT JWG IN
WASHINGTON APRIL 26. US SIDE AGREED TO REVIEW AND PROVIDE
DRAFT OF FINAL TWO SECTIONS, SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

01.04 FORESTRY. US TO DRAFT.

01.06 METROLOGY. US DRAFTING.

01.07 MICROBIOLOGY. SOVIET SIDE SHOULD DRAFT.

01.08 PHYSICS. US SIDE TO DRAFT. US JWG CO-CHAIRMAN
PINES NOW IN MOSCOW IS AWARE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND WILL
TRY TO DO WHILE THERE.

01.09 SCIENCE POLICY. US SIDE LEFT DRAFT OF FIRST THREE
SECTIONS WITH SKLYAROV APRIL 5. US VERSION OF SECTIONS
4 AND 5 IN PREPARATION.

01.10 S&T INFORMATION. US DID FIRST DRAFT LAST YEAR,
BUT WITH SOVIET CONCURRENCE WOULD LIKE TO DO FIRST DRAFT
THIS YEAR AGAIN SINCE OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM FIFTH JCM
WAS THAT THIS WG SHOULD BE CLOSED OUT. SOVIET POSITION
APPARENTLY LESS FIRM ON THIS POINT.

01.12 WATER RESOURCES. SOVIET SIDE TO DRAFT.

01.13 CORROSION. US SUGGESTS WE BEGIN USING THIS NUMBER
NOW FOR THIS SOON TO BE APPROVED WG. US CO-CHAIRMAN
ROGER STAEHLE WILL BE IN MOSCOW JUNE 6 AND 7 (STATE
117369) AND WILL PROVIDE FIRST DRAFT OF PROJECT PLAN AS
DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3D OF PROCEDURES.
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2. US SIDE SUGGESTS THAT SAME FIVE SECTION FORMAT BE
USED FOR WG REPORTS AS LAST YEAR, NAMELY, WHEN
ESTABLISHED, LIST OF APPROVED PROJECTS, ACHIEVEMENTS
(SINCE JULY 1977), SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS. OPTIMUM
LENGTH 4 OR 5 PAGES SINGLE SPACED. SUMMARY IS TO BE ONE
PARAGRAPH OR LESS AND WILL SERVE AS LANGUAGE TO BE USED
IN RECORD OF SIXTH JCM. AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, FIRST
DRAFT TO BE PROVIDED OTHER SIDE BY TELEGRAM.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED ASSIST DR. PINES TO EXTENT FEASIBLE
IF HE SHOULD ASK FOR HELP IN TYPING DRAFT REPORT ON
PHYSICS. VANCE

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